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SIR:

The applicants, Eric Lukac-Kuruc and David Herscovitch wish to submit a patent application with the title PROCESS TO EXPAND DATA DENSITY to be filed for the purpose of receiving a United States Patent.

Applicants are enclosing a stamped self-addressed postcard with a summary relating to this filing. It is respectfully requested that this postcard receive the date-stamp and Serial Number stamp of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and then be promptly deposited with the United States Postal Service. If such card should not be found in the application papers submitted, then applicants herewith inquire about the status of this application and request that corresponding status information be mailed to the undersigned.

The application includes a specification with pages consecutively numbered and at least one claim.

For purposes of paying the required fee, a check is enclosed. Any fees required in addition are requested to be charged to deposit account # 11-0224. It is petitioned that any time extension which might become required in connection with the filing of this application or in connection with any papers submitted at a later point in time relating to this application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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